1: Graebner, Fritz. Volkerkunde der Santa-Cruz-Inseln [Ethnography of the Santa Cruż Islands]. Ethnologica, Vol. 1, pp. 71-184. Leipzig: Karl W. Hiersemann, 1909.

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/The major part of the source deals with the material culture of the Santa Cruz Islands. Short sections deal with social organization, economy and religion. The article, while based primarily on Wilhelm Joest's field notes and collection of Santa Cruz objects in the Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum in Cologne, also draws on all available literature.

The author was a leader of the German Historical School which explained the growth of civilization by hypothesizing the diffusion of complexes of culture traits (Kulturkreise). In Oceania Graebner recognized six successive layers or culture strata. This theory forms the basis for his analysis of the Culture History of

1: Graebner, Fritz.

Santa Cruz (pp. 158-184). It is, however, also apparent in the descriptive body of the source. (For a general discussion of this school, including Graebner's Oceanic culture layers see The History of Ethnological Theory, by Robert H. Lowie, pp. 177-185.)--Analyst/

Field date: no date
Analyst: Joan Steffens

Evaluation: Ethnologist - 4
Processed in 1963

2: Speiser, F. Völkerkundliches von den Santa-Cruz-Inseln [Ethnological Data on the Santa Cruz Islands]. Ethnologica, Vol. 2, pp. 153-214. Leipzig: Karl W. Hiersemann, 1916.

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[With contributions by W. Foy. Additions to the text, footnotes, illustrations and captions for all illustrations are enclosed in square brackets. Therefore, slashes, instead of square brackets, are used for HRAF insertions in the translation. ]

[This source was intended to supplement the article by Graebner in the same publication (see 1:Graebner). It is based on six weeks' field work by Speiser at Graciosa Bay in Nitendi, with the addition of new material compiled by Foy from the literature and museums. This material is considered in relation to the first article and inaccuracies in Graebner's study are pointed out.

The authors' main interest is in establishing the cultural relations of the Santa

2: Speiser, F.

Cruz Islands. Thus, new types and variations in the material culture are presented. Some new material on social organization and economy is included. --Analyst ]

Field date: 1912
Analyst: Joan Steffens

Evaluation: Ethnologist-4, 5
Processed in 1963

3: Davenport, William. Red-Feather Money. Scientific American, Vol. 206, No. 3, pp. 94-104. New York: Scientific American, Inc., 1962.

10 photographs, 2 maps and 2 illustrations.

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[This article discusses the red-feather currency system of the Santa Cruz Islands, its place in the internal trade of the people, its use as bride-price payment, and recent changes brought by competition with Australian currency. Details of its manufacture by hereditary specialists are also given. --Analyst]

Field date: 1958-1960
Analyst: Joan Steffens

Evaluation: Ethnologist-5
Processed in 1964

4: Davenport, William. When a Primitive and a Civilized Money Meet. Symposium: Patterns of Land Utilization and Other Papers, pp. 64-68. Seattle: American Ethnological Society c/o University of Washington Press, 1961.

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[This source is concerned mainly with the changes resulting from the competition of Australian money with the native currency system. In other respects it repeats most of the material presented in 3:Davenport. -- Analyst]

Field date: 1958-1960
Analyst: Joan Steffens

Evaluation: Ethnologist-5
Processed in 1964

5: Davenport, William. Santa Cruz Census. Unpublished manuscript, New Haven 1961.

Hraf MS., pp. 86, 1 map.

[Manuscript obtained by loan from the author, Anthropology Department of Yale University.]

[This census of Santa Cruz Island was taken by the author in the course of his field work on Santa Cruz Island. It gives a complete census of each household. Included in the census are the age, sex, kin relationship and sib membership of each individual. No analysis is made of this raw data--Analyst]

Field date: 1958-1960
Analyst: Robert J. Theodoratus

Evaluation: Ethnologist-5
Processed in 1961

6:Beasley, H. G. Notes on Red Feather Money from Santa Cruz, New Hebrides. Man, Vol. 35, pp. 74-75. London: The Royal Anthropological Institute, 1935.

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/This source is a brief communication on Santa Cruz feather money, including some notes on its possible origin. --Analyst/

Field date: no date
Analyst: Joan Steffens

Evaluation: Unknown -4
Processed in 1964